Int[redacted] On this last Sunday
in the old year we may
do well to approach the
portes of heaven, the guard-
ian of gates, and open
the year — the 1st month
hereof named after Janu-
and wiser set if we
can, the first page on
his two faces. With
hopeful, we may make
pious and look in
opposite directions; retro-
spectively, viewing the past
year preparatory to fitly
the old "good bye" and
prospectively, facing
the future with the

best at our command.
For fear this allusion
to a pagan god may offend
some, I direct him to the
Old Testament for more
definite direction on that
1 Chron. 28:9-10 read.
In these 2 verses we
have pictured two beings -
David, an old man whose
career being ended, is
about to abdicate his
throne.
Solomon, David's son, a
young man, blessed of
God with a mature judgment
& correct thy entrusted
to perform a mighty task
about to be engaged
having in the place of his
father.
In not this our hopeful
consideration of the young years

and the coming one?

The year 1919 may be blessed unto Israel the educating by the period crossed by David's reign over a critical time with history of Israel. Saul had united the Israelites & made them conscious of their unity & power. But unable to establish a unity for his people. David established it, but could not make it fundamental. Continued struggle was and his own ruthless efforts to establish such unity & power. Then being a type of worldly ruthless

had stopped to further by
the building of a temple.
Now that his years were
spent, he was not going
and he did not get
through the gate. He must
give up his own
love youngers & stronger.
the year 1919 has
been a critical period in
our history. The world
was hardly disillusioned
our imagined strength
of civilization, perfection of
religion, & security in
wealth & human, and
defeated
failed enemies at home
and abroad, we re-
pressed ourselves
with the standards of

our forefathers and
dared to move forward
in their faith, trusting
with the result that
we became a leader
among the nations of
the world; the one
power which alone could
end the war.
1918 the end of the war
gave to us the difficult
task of laying the
foundations of a lasting
peace for the nations of
the world as well as
the foundation for a
new civilization that
would maintain
such a peace.

But its own members
days and its own
sins prevented 1919 from
accomplishing either
task. And so, like
Banquo's ghost, the year
1919, with blood-stained
hands remove its
crown for the head
of the New Year 1920.

The remembrance
for the good that he
did, and of his witty
achievements, and many
pleasing things and
sights remembered then
upon human memories, so

as a warning to-
Let us remember
1919 for its great world
leaders who have
dared to face the im-
pending threat of
the world in mis-fortune
who have tried to
make a peace just
to all united to last
into the unborn ages.
Let us honor 1919 for
its nobleness of spirit
who, crushed heartily
the great upon them have
risen to face again.
Let us honor 1919
for the many who

shared with Abraham
Albert, have given
generously to the
Salvation Army
The works suffering.
Let us pray
for the many who
are in need of Christ
and strive to show
Christ's love
by our deeds for those
we have faith in God and pray.

David abdicating to
Solomon, gave his son
words of advice. "Know
the God of thy father &
serve him with a perfect
heart & a willing mind.
If thou seekest him thou
shalt find him, but if thou

Forsaketh sin, he will
cast them off forever.
The one thing necessary
for salvation today above all
else, was to know God
and serve Him. Being
young & unexperienced,
Steve had much to learn
about running a ranch
but more important than
a knowledge of the details
of ranching was that
he should know God,
the only source of
a powerful & abundant life
& godly character.
Throughout the year 1920 much
heart acquainted with

this initiatory details
of a new & complex
world-order that far
more important-than ever
knowledge in that age
knew God and Jesus.
"Seek ye first God and
his righteousness"
All were under the
generation of Israel!
Their King David
entrusted to Solomon
the specific plans
for the Temple including
sacred utensils
of the temple. And much

Flew material that
is to be treated as
Rev 29:2-
And no additional
gives his funeral possessions
to the living God. 29:3-5-9.
And calls upon the Elders
to give tribesmen 5-8-
And Every give 6-9
The task that 1919 has
over to 1920 is none the
less the building of God's
Kingdom of righteousness
Peace & good will to all
to earth
The plan - Christ's program
to worldwide redemption
His principles guiding
Heavenward love service

1919 began the 1920
work of this material
with which to build goal
for 1919 and
all that it promises &
all the future has
also to give of power
possibilities & opportunities
all that is needed for
the task.

And whereas
this nation has given
to that Almighty only
God the Father thanks
expressed with uncovered head
for glorious greatest gift
of satisfactory life in freedom
& independent in the building
of our own form of home
and

A word concerning our Spirit take as a Church and as individuals

Quotation from Dr. Benson

Some things begin small and get bigger. In this class are babies, kittens, diseases, buildings, sins, potatoes and family squabbles, also several other things.

Other things begin big and get smaller. In the second class are anticipations, plum puddings, enthusiasms, resolutions, honeymoons, boastings, and flannel underclothes.

America likes to do things on a big scale and the War has taught us how to mobilize all our resources & forces & build them into an all-conquering machine. Everything now days, must be done on a big scale. Even the churches. Each denomination has started a big forward movement & the Methodist Church is the great Methodist, backed

by 20 millions. & the best leadership of all the Protestant denominations.

In speaking of our tendency to promote big enterprises Dr. Behrens sounds a warning

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We like to start big in America. But we have also a strong tendency to peter. In fact, Peter ought to have been special apostle to the Americans, for I am sure he would have understood us.

He petered. He petered so everlastingly that that particular kind of a performance has come to be known by his name wherever it occurs. Most men peter more or less.

J. H. Berrien, D.D.

Peter never was a success until he stopped petering. Nor will you and I succeed until we do likewise.

What shall we do with these great church movements — the New Era & the Inter-church World? Shall we let them carve us as big enterprises

and by our petering
let them dwindle to
nothing?

Or shall we, grasping
their basic principles,
formulate a plan
for our local achievement
and press on until our
task is actually accomplished?

1. The Basic principle
of the New Era Movement - the
organization of the whole
Church for the achievement
of the New Era objectives -
read program!

2. The Basic principle of
the Latin Church World Wide
Cooperation & readjustment
so as to promote Unity in
the world efficiently & effectively

and finally as a result
Little Elsie, Edward
left Thurs. via Prairie
Lehigh Point 2 9:10 P.M.